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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the office action dated May 11, 2006. Claims 1-33 have been rejected. Claims 1-10, 28, and 32-33 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 17, 24, 27, 29 and 31 are amended to further clarify Applicant's invention. New claims 34-37 are added to better claim Applicant's invention. No new matter has been introduced. Accordingly, claims 11-27, 29-31, and 34-37 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the remarks to follow is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.